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**MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State  
The Secretary of Defense**

**SUBJECT: Disclosure of U.S. Classified Military Information to  
Foreign Governments and International Organizations**

**REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Secretary of State, Secretary  
of Defense, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission,  
and the Director of Central Intelligence, from  
the Executive Secretary, NSC, dated September 14,  
1959; same subject.**

In view of the time which has elapsed following the approval by the President of NSC Action No. 2125-h on September 14, 1959, as reflected in the reference memorandum, and in view of the importance of the national security aspects involved, I would appreciate being informed as soon as possible concerning the status of the preparation of the policy statement called for in the NSC Action.

It would also be appreciated if every effort would be made to obtain agreement on the required policy statement in order that it may be transmitted to the National Security Council for its information in keeping with the action previously approved by the President.

(Signed) Gordon Gray

**Gordon Gray  
Special Assistant to the President**

cc: **Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission  
Director of Central Intelligence**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer/DCI


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REFERENCE : Copy of memorandum from Special Assistant  
to the President to the Secretaries of State  
and Defense, dated 10 November 1960,  
subject as above

1. Action with respect to the reference rests at this time with the State-Defense Military Information Control Committee which has been drafting the statement of policy directed by NSC Action No. 2125.. b., namely:

"b. Requested the Departments of State and Defense, consulting as appropriate with other agencies, including the Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency, to prepare a single, up-to-date, comprehensive, self-contained statement of policy on the release of classified military information to foreign governments and international organizations, as recommended by the NSC Representative on Internal Security; and further requested that such policy statement be transmitted to the National Security Council for its information."

2. Subsequent action by CIA will be necessary when the draft policy statement is officially referred to the DCI for comments or concurrence.

  
Spencer Edwards  
Director of Security

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Sheffield Edwards  
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